

EVENTS OF INTEREST  
IN SOCIAL CIRCLES

## WOMAN AND THE HOME

DOMESTIC HELPS AND  
AIDS TO HOUSEWIVESLITTLE BENNY'S  
NOTEBOOK

(By Lee Page)

Pop bawled home a fly trap yesterday, being a wire thing with doors in it for the flies to go in but none for them to come out by unless they wanted to come out by the same ones, which they wouldn't, being too ignorant, and the red, W. William, you don't rely expect to catch any flies in that thing, do you?

Foolish question number 8 billion, sed pop, no, I expect to catch honey bearing antelope, seriously I expect to catch flies in it, it's wonderful invention, but strictly on scientific principles, but you, of course, being a woman, think science and not to be worried about it, do you?

O, do I, sed ma, all right, let's see the wonderful invention work.

With pleasure, sed pop, wares any flies?

There's a few in the outside kitchen, drat them, sed ma.

This trap will drat them, all right, sed pop. And he went out in the outside kitchen, ma following him and me following ma, and there was without flying anywhere special, and pop put the trap down on the table and put a lump of sugar in the middle of it and we all stood there and watched, and nothing happened, ma saying, "Well, we don't get in if there's going to be any."

Yea, didn't expect them to rush into it like the charge of the light brigade, did you? sed pop.

To hear you talk, I did, sed ma. They went on in while we are standing looking at them, let's go in the kitchen for a few minutes and then come out again and look, sed pop.

Which we did, ma laughing as if she thought it was pretty funny, which it was, and we stayed in the kitchen about 5 minutes, and went out again and the flies were still flying around as if they hadn't even seen the trap yet.

Hoe hoe, sed ma.

Shh, there goes one in, sed pop. Which one was, waving in one door and scraping his feet on the lump of sugar and waving rite out again as if he didn't know it was a trap.

O peckles, sed pop. And he grabbed the trap and took it out in the yard and kicked it over the back fence.

HARTIGAN STORES  
OFFERING SPECIALS

The week end specials at the Hartigan Drug Stores, 81 Fairfield avenue and Main and Congress streets are rapidly becoming features at these two stores. This week the offering is the celebrated Lady Mildred chocolate, a particularly high grade assorted confection chocolates, at a most popular price and also the equally fine Preparedness brand of delicious chocolate covered fruits and nuts.

Easy & Practical  
Home Dress Making  
LessonsPrepared Specially for This Newspaper  
By Pictorial Review

## Attractive Model for College Wear



A pretty princess costume for the college girl's wardrobe, carried out in blue serge trimmed with soutache braid in the modish shades of blue and red.

The girl who is planning things pretty and practical for her academic



wardrobe has designed especially for this princess costume of blue serge trimmed with blue and red silk braid. The dress easily can be worn all season by changing the under-bodice, if it is in white or a delicate

Pictorial Review Costume No. 15. These Home Dressmaking articles are prepared especially for this newspaper from the very latest styles by The Pictorial Review.

Behold This Maiden's  
Ever Ready Gown!

JUST SERGE.

Plum color is a favorite fall shade. This young lady wears a serge of this tone set with a top, girle and sleeves of satin matching. The surprise waist takes a collar and vest of white satin, detachable, and the knee line and girle are picked out with gold metal embroideries.

## BRIEF NEWS NOTES.

The Mobile & Ohio Railway announced that it faces the worst car shortage in many years.

Exports from Japan to Russia during the first four months of this year amounted to \$25,473,350.

Five men were injured near Woodbury, N. J., when an automobile in which they were riding overturned.

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## LAURA JEAN LIBBY'S DAILY TALKS ON

## HEART TOPICS

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SINKING UNDER  
IMAGINARY SORROWS

"Sink not beneath imaginary sorrows; Call to you aid your courage and your wisdom."

Of joy and sunshine seek to borrow Your allotted share."

What a joy it is to be brought into contact with women whose very presence radiates sunshine and gladness, on whose lips there is an ever-ready laugh and a gracious word, and how heart-breaking it is to remain five minutes in the society of the woman who is always endeavoring to load the story of her woes upon you and insists upon presenting to you the seamy side of life and its shadows.

The woman with the glad heart may be plain of face even to homeliness, but that is quickly forgotten in the music of her voice, her cheerfulness and charm personality. The complaining woman, she of the imaginary sorrows, may be as beautiful as an houri, but even those who try their best to love her will find more contentment in her absence than in her presence.

This hugging of sorrow to one's bosom can become a mania with a person unless it is stamped out determinedly in the beginning. Home training in early youth has much to do with the grave habit. The girl who from childhood up is made to smile each time she addresses a member of the family or a friend, will unconsciously inculcate the spirit of happiness. It will come natural for her to smile in after years.

A happy disposition and a smiling face are a woman's best assets. With them she can have the world at her feet. The child who frowns is prone to discontentment, giving up courage under imaginary difficulties and sorrows, gives timely warning to those about her that she will have a hard road to travel in her future. Those who love her and have her interest at heart should lose no time in endeavoring to eradicate her gloomy outlook on life. Their reward for every favor rendered her should be a smile. This should be insisted upon with unflinching patience and kindness. Gloomy subjects should not be tolerated or discussed with her.

Much attention should be paid to the choice of a gloomy girl's companions, the furnishings and hangings of the room she has for her very own, and her clothes should not be sombre. On the contrary, they should be light, airy and beautiful to the eye. Husbands should not encourage a wife to have dreary forebodings, but should take pains to laugh them heartily away. It is hard enough to meet real troubles and fence with them. It is a shame to give imaginary sorrows brain room. Make your heart light by smiling them away.

MISS LIBBY'S REPLIES  
TO YOUR LETTERS

Miss Libby's answers to your letters. Correct name and address must be given to insure attention. Initials printed. Write short letters on one side of paper only. Use ink. Personal letters cannot be answered. Address Miss Laura Jean Libby, No. 946 President St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

NOT A MILLIONAIRE'S  
DAUGHTER

H. E. writes: "I read and ask your advice. I want to entertain a dozen single friends. I am 17 and live in a country town. We have a few musicians to invite. Have an old piano some girls can play on. Will that music do? Now, Miss Libby, reasonably plan where it's to be and the menu. I am not a millionaire's daughter. Only a few rooms, hardly suitable to entertain a party of twelve. Your dozen single friends will enjoy a lawn fete. Roses and flowers can be gathered nearby for ornaments. Take chairs out on the lawn. Musicians and singing will make it lively. Serve sandwiches, lemonade, cake and a little candy."

HE WILL WRITE IF  
SHE DOES NOT

B. E. S. writes: "I, a girl of 17, ask aid. Two months ago, I received a card from a young man of 21. We corresponded. Rather, I wrote and wrote. Only once in a while, less and less, he answered. I put the 'return to me' on the envelope. It has not returned. Nor has he written. What's the matter with him? Am I to wait until I receive his reply?"

Too much eagerness, too many letters of yours not answered, have become tiresome. You can now only win back lost interest by "watchful waiting" for him to write soon, if you do not.

IF SHE IS WITH OR  
WITHOUT A BEAU

P. E. T. writes: "We are young girls of 17. Is it unwise for girls our age to have boys accompany us home? They behave nicely. Prefer us as favorites among girls. Ought we to have as many boy friends as girls?"

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friends? Summertime can a girl go alone out in company or to picnics? Brothers never take us if they can find girls no relation. We often stay home. Kindly tell us just how to move about this summertime with or without any one."

Girls accept invitations out from six boys. Have less friends than girl friends. With the latter you can go on outings or with a relative. Better go with girls only until you meet the right ones by and by.

## CORNER FOR COOKS

## RICE MUFFINS

Sift together thoroughly one and one-quarter cups of flour, a quarter teaspoon of salt, and one and one-half teaspoons of baking powder. Add a half cup of boiled rice, working in with the tips of the fingers; then add gradually a half cup of milk, one well-beaten egg, and two tablespoons of melted butter. Fill muffin pans two-thirds full with the mixture, and bake in a moderate oven 25 to 30 minutes.

## HOME-MADE PRETZELS

Cream a third of a cup of butter, add gradually, a quarter cup of sugar, then one beaten egg and one and one-half cups of pastry flour. Cover and let stand until very cold. Knead the dough to a smooth mass, break off into small pieces and shape like a lead pencil; bring the ends toward the middle, pressing them in about an inch apart, forming two rings. Then lay on a baking tin, having the rings overlapping. Brush with beaten egg diluted with a little milk, and pass blanched and sliced almonds on top. Bake in a moderate oven.

## WHOLE WHEAT BISCUITS

Sift together one and one-half cups of whole wheat flour, one and one-half cups of sugar, and two teaspoons of sugar. Add enough milk, about a quarter cup, to make the dough stiff enough to handle. Turn out on to a floured board, pat out to a sheet about three-quarters of an inch thick, cut into biscuits, and place in a buttered pan. Let stand five minutes before baking, then bake in a moderate oven until browned on top about 25 minutes.

## POTATO BISCUIT

Scald a half cup of milk. To it add a half teaspoon of butter, one tablespoon of sugar, a half teaspoon of salt, and a half cup of mashed potato, white or sweet as desired. When lukewarm, add a yeast cake dissolved in a third of a cup of lukewarm water. Mix the sponge with one and one-half cups of flour, or until stiff enough to knead. When smooth, let rise until double in bulk; then knead, shape, let rise again, and bake.

## LUNCHEON ROLLS

Add two tablespoons of sugar and a quarter teaspoon of salt to a half cup of scalded milk; when lukewarm, add a half yeast cake dissolved in two tablespoons of lukewarm water and three-quarters of a cup of flour. Cover, set in a warm place to rise, then add two tablespoons of melted butter, one egg well beaten, the grated rind of one lemon, and enough flour to knead. Let rise again, roll to a half inch in thickness, shape with a small biscuit cutter, place in a buttered pan close together, let rise again, and bake.

## KITCHEN TOWEL BASKET

One of the serviceable things one woman can give another, is a kitchen towel basket. It is even a suitable gift to give a bride who intends going housekeeping. Buy a high, narrow basket and tie a handsome wide band in bow on it. If you wish, you may fill the basket with all kinds of hand-hemmed kitchen towels.

## TO CLEAN LAMPS

Oh, the wonderful ease of electric lights, with not even a match to light. Oh, the blessing of gas! Yet, when all has been said, there is no light so desirable to read by as the old time student lamp or in truth any good oil lamp, but lamps are a good deal of care.

Lamps must be cleaned inside as well as outside; they must be taken apart, the glass removed, dried and if smoky, dipped in vinegar and dried again. Should it prove difficult to put it back again, wax it a little before inserting the end. The least bit of baking soda placed in the oil will give brilliancy to the light. Also see that only the best kerosene oil is used.

## TODAY'S POEM

## FAILURES

They bear no laurels on their sunless brows,  
Nor aught within their pale hands as they go;  
They look as men accustomed to the slow  
And level onward course 'neath drooping boughs.  
Who may these be no trumpet doth arouse,  
These of the dark processions of woe,  
Unpraised, unblamed, but whom sad Acheron's flow  
Monotonously lulls to leaden drowse? These are the Failures. Clutched by Circumstance,  
They wail—say not too weak!—too ready  
To their own fear whose fixed Gorgon glance prey  
Made them as stone for aught of great essay—  
Or else they nodded when their Master-Chance  
Wound his one signal, and went on his way.  
—By Arthur Upson, 1877-1908.

THIS IS INDEED  
HER PARTY COAT

HER PORTRAIT.

Deep tan broadcloth stitched twice around the bottom and set on a top that is corded in a graceful line gives this child's coat. The semi-circular pockets are neat. Just what gives the garment its splendid finish is the five huge buttons and roll collar of seal.

## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

A miscellaneous shower held in honor of Miss Julia O'Connell of 23 Popular street, who will become the bride of William J. Mahoney of 50 West avenue, a clerk in the post office, Monday, at St. Peter's R. C. church, was given by Miss Curley of 1847 Seaview avenue, Tuesday evening. Numerous and costly gifts were presented to Miss O'Connell. The evening was spent in games, interspersed with vocal and instrumental selections. A bountiful luncheon was served. The decorations were gold and white. Those present were: Miss Julia O'Connell, Miss Bessie O'Connell, Ann Shanley, Miss Jane Galvin, Teresa O'Brien, Miss Mary Buckley, Miss Lillian Stevenson, Miss Elsie Soderberg, Miss Bessie Nelson, Miss Victoria Leon, Miss Susan Raycroft, Miss Bessie Nelson, Miss Lillian Murphy, Miss Mildred Murphy, Miss Catherine Curley, Miss Mary Rogers, Miss Mary Curley, Mrs. John Sullivan and Mrs. Michael Curley.

## DARROW—RAYNOR.

Assistant Town Clerk Clarence E. Winton married Arthur Darrow and Florence Raynor, both of 25 Thomas street, this city, at his office in the city hall, yesterday. The bride, a tall, sturdy young chap, gave his age as 21 and his occupation that of carpenter. The bride, a pretty little, slender brunette, gave her age as 21 also. She is a factory worker. She wore a sailor hat, white shirt waist and blue skirt. Mr. Darrow gave Mr. Winton \$5 and Mr. Winton gave the couple his blessing. Joseph Bruce Harrison, 22, foreman, 457 Mill Hill avenue and Edith Adora Leach, 22, 68 Meade street, procured a marriage license today.

CONNECTICUT  
SUFFRAGE NEWS

The Connecticut Woman Suffrage Association is holding a parade in New Haven on Tuesday evening. This is the second parade of Suffragists within two weeks. The first was for the Republican State Convention and was held on the afternoon of Tuesday, Sept. 5th. The one on Tuesday is arranged for the benefit of the Democratic State convention. The hour of starting is fixed for seven, and if the Suffragists are as punctual this time as last, they will start just as the clock strikes the hour. The line of march will be arranged to take in the Taft Hotel the headquarters of the Democratic convention, and the parade will disband on the Green as it did before.

The starting point is at the corner of Park and Crown streets. The automobiles will collect on Park street and the marching contingents on Crown street. The line of march is along Park street to George, along George to College, then up Chapel to State, along State to Elm and down Church to the corner of Church and Chapel where the procession will debouch on the Green.

At each corner of the Green there will stand from which there will be speaking after the parade. A band will take up its station by each of the stands and the bands will play until the disbarring is complete and the speaking begins. There was speaking from automobiles after the parade of Sept. 5th, but this fact had not been announced beforehand and many of the spectators went away in ignorance that anything of the kind was going on. The speakers will include the best known suffrage leaders of the State—Mrs. T. N. Hepburn, Mrs. Carlos F. Stoddard, Mrs. M. Toscan Bennett, Mrs. Annie G. Porritt, Miss Emily Pierson, Dr. Valeria Parker, Mrs. Grace Thompson Eaton and others.

As the parade will take place after dark, it is to be a torchlight parade. The women will carry paper lanterns, and among the decorative features will be large transparencies. One big float will carry twelve young women with stars on their foreheads representing the twelve equal suffrage states. The colors of this float will be red, white and blue, with a full use of the national flag for these women citizens. As in the last parade every county, senatorial district will be represented and there will be group of the presidents of the local suffrage leagues.

Virginian Wins Fame  
As War Hymn Writer

London, Sept. 16.—Private Ralph Burnham who came all the way from Virginia, where he was born of English parents, very soon after the call "Your King and Country Need You" and who joined the Middlesex Regiment, has developed into a writer and composer of music whose name will outlive the war.

The first song he wrote after joining met with great success. It was called "The Soul of the Empire" and has since been sung wherever soldiers are encamped. Recently, however, he has completed another piece, called "The Prayer of the World," which was immediately adopted as an army hymn and is sung at most church parades and religious services of the troops.

The modern theory of community progress is to persuade the government to erect a post office building five times as costly as the business requires.

Some one queries what has become of the old time grocery parliament that used to gather nightly to discuss the doings at Washington. Well, the last heard from it was that the boys are sitting around trying to figure out who will win the world's series ball games.

FIND 25 LEPERS  
FROM U. S. AMONG  
JAP SUFFERERSAmerican Society of Nippon  
Presented With Problem  
By Discovery.

Yokohama, Japan, Sept. 16.—The discovery of about twenty-five American lepers in different parts of Japan has become a pressing problem for American officials and for the American Association of Japan which is undertaking to secure their transportation to the American leper home in the Hawaiian Islands.

The lepers have made their way here in recent years with the hope that they might be healed at the famous Japanese hot springs, especially those at Kusatsu which is always crowded with Japanese lepers taking the waters. Gradually they have drifted to missionary leper hospitals or have in other ways become burdens on the community. In view of the excellent asylum at Hawaii the American Association is taking steps to secure their removal.

Leprosy is one of the great questions seeking solution by modern Japan. It is estimated that the lepers of the empire number about 25,000. Five governmental leper asylums were established in 1907, but they accommodate only a few thousand. The remainder are scattered over the country desperately seeking a cure in the hot springs or publicly begging in the market-place or before the temples.

At the last session of the Diet the Japanese Leprosy Prevention Society petitioned for the establishment of a national leprosy home on some island in the Pacific Ocean. The cost of the asylum was estimated at \$8,000,000 and its maintenance at \$250,000 a year. It is believed that at least one third of the lepers could be housed and treated at once and it was contended by the petitioners that Japan could be cleared of lepers in the course of ten years.

Rumanian Queen  
Liked in England

London, Sept. 16.—One of the many reasons for rejoicing here at the entrance of Rumania into the war on the side of the Allies is the fact that the Rumanian queen is an English woman of great popularity. Before her marriage to the Hohenzollern prince who is now King Ferdinand, Queen Marie was the beautiful and popular daughter of the late King Edward's oldest brother, the late Duke of Edinburgh. She is still regarded as beautiful, and indeed with her husband and two boys and four girls is frequently spoken of as constituting the best looking royal family in Europe, as well as the most photographed. Queen Marie is beloved throughout her country for her generosity and constant efforts in behalf of the poor. She is the leading spirit of the Society of Goddesses of Rumania, each goddess acting as a fairy godmother to at least one poor child. The queen has an odd hobby in the collection of scent-bottles of which she had more than 8,000.

When aboard her father's flagship at Malta Rumania's future queen became a great favorite with officers and sailors. She had a great love of helping the ship's cook with his duties. On one occasion she fried fifty eggs and slices of ham and had them distributed among the men as a token of goodwill.

## LOCAL BRIEFS

The bell boys of The Stratfield recently enjoyed a motor trip to Ardley-on-the-Hudson and return.

ADVERTISE IN THE FARMER

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the best Cod  
—Boxed

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